

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An exhaust gas purifying apparatus has a particulate filter, an oxidation catalyst, a front oxidation catalyst, a bypass path, and a passage switching device, in an exhaust gas path. The front oxidation catalyst is disposed further upstream than the oxidation catalyst. The bypass path bypasses the upstream side and the downstream side of the front oxidation catalyst. The passage switching device switches the flow of exhaust gas to the front oxidation catalyst side or the bypass path side. When the filter is forcibly recovered, the temperature of the exhaust gas is raised, and is made to pass through the front oxidation catalyst. After the oxidation catalyst is activated, the flow of the exhaust gas is switched by the passage switching device, and the exhaust gas is made to pass through the bypass path.